MEMORANDUM

TO: Professor Evia

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SUBJECT: Project Evaluation

This video project that we created was my favorite one so far because we got to tap into a lot of new skills and uncharted visual media territory. It was exciting to interview our peers in a group setting and then put together a video that showed our results. I enjoyed almost every aspect of this assignment.

**Challenges**

I enjoyed much of this project and what it entailed except for editing the video.

* My computer has no space no matter how many items I delete so accessing PremierePro was a major challenge
* PremierePro kept crashing whenever I would save my part of the edited video meaning I had to recreate it more than three times

I think I would have really enjoyed playing around with Premiere and editing the video if my laptop weren’t slowing down every time I accessed it.

**Successes**

We stuck to our script and created an end result that I was very happy with. It could have been a little funnier like we intended, but overall it was a product we could be proud of and know our hard work played into.

* The team worked together very well and split the work evenly
* We completed this project on time and even before the due date so we could enjoy our weekend without worrying about submitting the assignment
* I was able to get out of my visual media comfort zone and play around with interviewing, video creating and video editing, all of which were very fun

**Areas for improvement**

* Having a more solid grip on Premiere would’ve allowed the editing process to go more smoothly
* Being in charge of the camera the entire time could’ve have helped me learn more about video creating but camera time was split evenly amongst us all

**Resources that helped**

* YouTube
* Google

I used YouTube and Google a lot for this project in order to figure out how to work PremierePro and create a good product for my part of the team project. These resources helped me figure out how to learn the new system in an easy-to-follow and visual way.

**Teammate evaluation**

This was our second time working together on a team project which was helpful because we already knew a lot about our strengths and weaknesses as a group. The team was built of the four of us who matched up perfectly in order to complete this project. We also were a lot more comfortable with one another which made shooting our video easier and more efficient.

* We all split our camera time evenly, so we would switch off holding and working the video camera with every question we asked our interviewees
* We also split the script, so each person got to ask someone three questions
* We split the video into 4 almost equal sections and assigned each person to a segment to edit
* We figured out a formula to create a video that was within the time limits and still looked good, so each person had to create a mini 1:25 min video to put into our project

Overall, we split this project very evenly which allowed each person to work on their visual media skills. We each got a chance to do every aspect of this project, such as interviewing, scripting, and editing the video. It was nice to see all four of us input our creative energy into this assignment in a different way, yet still be able to see it all come together very well. I like working with these girls because we have a comfortable rhythm amongst us and we are all very hard workers. We stay behind every class period in order to complete our work on time and most efficiently, limiting our outside-of-class time to a very minimal amount. This makes it a lot easier for everyone to meet up and create a great project. We each respect one another’s time and ideas, so it is easy to be creative in the safe space we have created for each other. I am glad we decided to work together once again. Each person has their own special skills that they are able to contribute to the team.

Thank you for taking the time to read this, it is much appreciated.